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FAILED

To Pass the Appropriation Bill.

A Hot Debate

Follows Effort Made to Pass Measure.

Democratic Leader Moved Bill be Postponed for a Time.

Until the Members Have a Chance to Examine It, as Four Millions of Dollars Are Involved.

Columbus, April 18.—When the appropriations bill for 1902 came up as a special order in the house, Mr. Brumbaugh, the Democratic leader, moved that the bill be postponed until the members could have a chance to examine it. He pleaded that the bill is to expend over four millions of dollars belonging to the public, and he accused the Republicans of attempting to railroad the bill through. Mr. Cain and other Republican members followed, and accused the Democrats of attempting to block legislation. Chairman Crafts of the committee explained that the appropriations for the state institutions had run out, and pleaded that the bill be allowed to pass so that the wards of the state could be cared for. When the roll was called the bill received only 64 votes of the 71 necessary to pass any bill which provides for the expenditure of money. Mr. York moved that the bill be made a special order for next Tuesday, but the motion was lost, so that the bill now stands as any other measure upon the calendar, the speaker having power to call it up at any time.

Messages were received from the senate stating that the upper house had refused to concur in the house amendments to the Archer game bill and to the Patterson redistricting bill. The house voted to insist upon its amendments to each bill. The house passed the Jones bill to extend the railroad law to electric roads.

The house passed the Gear county depository bill by a vote of 57 to 30. The bill provides that county commissioners may advertise for bids for keeping public money and the bank which will agree to pay the highest rate of interest upon deposits may keep the funds of the county, but approved surety bonds must be given.

Several days ago a bill to give county clerks an extension of the time of their offices was defeated, but Representative Demuth moved that the vote be reconsidered, which was done, and the bill then passed. Other bills passed were those: To provide that shares of bank stock shall be listed as assets and not as credits; to authorize an additional mine inspector.

The Gear bill to severely punish persons who send letters through the mails, conveying threats or other efforts to extort money, was defeated.

In the Senate.

The Longworth bill, giving the state board of appraisers and assessors authority to appoint city boards of revenue upon request of county auditors, came up in the senate as a special order and provoked a warm discussion along partisan lines. It is aimed at Mayor Tom L. Johnson in particular and all other Democratic mayors of Ohio cities in general. The mayors of all cities now have the authority to appoint these boards, but the Longworth bill provides that upon the application of the auditor of any county the state board of appraisers and assessors shall appoint them. Cleveland, Columbus and Toledo have Democratic mayors, but the counties in which these cities are located have Republican county auditors. The bill passed by a strict party vote.

The bill drawn by Senators Longworth, Chamberlain and Herriek on the subject of the issue of bonds by municipalities so as to avoid the objection of the supreme court in regard to special bond issues, was passed in the senate by a vote of 24 to 1. Senator Overturn of Delaware cast the one negative vote. The bill authorizes township trustees of hamlets or the councils or other governing boards in municipalities to issue bonds for any purpose in an amount not to exceed 1 per cent of the tax duplicate in any one year, unless the people at an election shall authorize further issues, and the limit of bonded indebtedness shall be fixed at 4 per cent by the action of the council, the excess above that amount not to exceed 4 per cent, and then only on approval of the people at a special or general election.

The senate spent considerable time in a consideration of the Comings bill

codifying the health laws of the state. It not only sought to codify existing laws, but gave boards of health still greater powers than they now have. A motion to indefinitely postpone was carried by a vote of 15 to 13.

The senate adopted the Hyman resolution providing for the printing of the Manual of Legislative Practice. The work is to be prepared by the clerks. The senate passed the following bills: S. B. placing electric light and water works plants, where operated under one roof, under management of city council; H. B. providing for protection of fair grounds and care of exhibits during exhibitions; H. B. prohibiting the trap shooting of live birds; increasing from 7 to 10 mills the tax levied for school purposes in townships; providing for the free publication of reports of county infirmaries officers in county newspapers; providing for the organization of guarantee title and trust companies; for the protection of the shark; providing for dissolution of corporations; giving city councils authority to provide by ordinance for cutting weeds on vacant lots.

YOUNG QUEEN

Of Holland to be Succeeded by Her Mother.

Amsterdam, April 18.—The illness of Queen Wilhelmina, which promises to be protracted, if not fatal, will necessitate the appointment of Wilhelmina's mother, as regent until the daughter is recovered.

FOUND GUILTY

Of Murder and Sentenced to be Executed.

Three Van Wormer Brothers Must Pay the Penalty of Their Brutal Crime.

Hudson, N. Y., April 18.—Burton, Willis and Fred Van Wormer were found guilty of murder in the first degree this morning for the shooting of their uncle, Peter A. Hallenbeck. Justice Chester sentenced them to be executed at Clinton prison, Dannemora, during the week beginning May 30, 1902.

RECIPROCITY

Idea Carried Out to the Letter

By Both Parties in the House of Representatives at Washington.

Washington, April 18.—In the house of representatives, Mr. Bromwell (Rep., Ohio) asked Mr. Richardson if it were true, as reported, that the Republican leaders had entered into an agreement with Democrats under which the Democrats would vote for the Cuban reciprocity bill, in return for which the Republican leaders would see that the Crumpacker resolution, calling for an investigation of southern elections, should be killed. "I know nothing of such an agreement," replied Mr. Richardson.

Mormons Against Polygamy. Lamon, Ia., April 18.—The Latter Day Saints put themselves upon record in regard to a mooted question. It was introduced in the form of a resolution from the first quorum of 70, providing that the church favor an amendment to the constitution of the United States prohibiting polygamy in all the states and territories. Without debate the roll was called and the resolution was unanimously adopted. The conference then goes on record against polygamy in all territory under the jurisdiction of the states and stripes.

An Anarchist's Letter. Trenton, N. J., April 18.—A letter which presumably was written by an anarchist was received in Governor Murphy's mail. It was addressed to the judges of the supreme court of New Jersey. It is thought that the letter was an outcome of the governor's action in signing the Lord amnesty bill. It was as follows: "Be ware lest you meet the same fate as Sisera, who was nailed down with a tent peg by Jael, as narrated in the Bible, Book of Judges."

Hoey Not Guilty. Tucson, A. T., April 18.—William Hoey, ex-collector of customs at Nogales, A. T., was found not guilty of the charge of smuggling Chinese across the border from Mexico. This was the second trial of the case. Mr. Hoey's home is in Muncie, Ind. He was appointed collector at Nogales by President McKinley.

BLOW

For Blow Will Be Given

Old England

By Fearless Champions of Ireland,

Who Assert There is an Infamous Conspiracy on Foot

To Foment Crime in Ireland, Where None Existed—Stories of Violence Are the Rankest Columnies.

London, April 18.—In the house of commons John Redmond, the Irish Nationalist leader, speaking of the crimes act proclamation issued by the lord lieutenant of Ireland, Earl Cadogan, said an infamous conspiracy was on foot in England to foment crime in Ireland where none existed. The stories of outrages and violence in Ireland were infamous columnies. The Nationalists in Ireland were only governed by a contemptible minority. A hundred men, continued Mr. Redmond, stood ready to replace every man sent to prison in this struggle. They engaged Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary for Ireland, to change his policy, but if he continued it they would meet him face to face and give blow for blow. Their answer to his cordial of Ireland would be to harden their hearts, strengthen their organization and compel redress. Mr. Wyndham replied that while it was true that there was a comparative absence in Ireland of crime against the person, the lives of people were made miserable by intimidation and boycotting.

John Redmond and John Dillon have sent a joint cablegram to former Congressman John F. Finerty of Chicago, appealing for American sympathy and support in the struggle against coercion.

TO THE END

Strikers Have Decided to Wage Their Fight.

Brussels, April 18.—The general council of strikers this afternoon voted for a continuance of the strike to the bitter end. This adds to the peril of the situation for the government.

COMMANDOS

To Meet and Consider Position With England.

London, April 18.—An announcement was made in the house of commons by Balfour, the government leader, that Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener, had two conferences with the Boer delegates, at their request. Lord Kitchener, while refusing an armistice on military grounds agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various commandos to consider their position. The Boer leaders have left Pretoria for this purpose, Mr. Balfour said, and it is expected that negotiations will be resumed in less than three weeks.

TRUCK BROKE

Throwing the Entire Train From the Track.

Monongahela, Penn., April 18.—The breaking of a truck of a locomotive tender, threw a Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston train from the track near Charlevoix this morning. The cars were thrown pell mell. Six men were seriously but not fatally hurt, and half a hundred passengers were badly jolted.

Suspect Held. Manhattan, Kan., April 18.—William Scott, arrested here on the charge of grand larceny committed at Savannah, Mo., is said to fit the description of the murderer of the city marshal at Falls City, Neb., who was killed two years ago, and for whom a large reward was offered.

MILLIONS

American Exports Have Fallen Off,

While Foreign Imports Have Increased.

Enormous Reduction in Exports Said to be Due to the Corn Drouth of Last Year.

Washington, Apr. 18.—American exports have fallen off \$59,000,000 in the last nine months, while during the same length of time imports from foreign markets have increased \$79,000,000, according to the report just issued by the bureau of statistics. Chief O. P. Austin, of the bureau takes a hopeful view of the situation, however. "The chief reduction in our exports," continued Mr. Austin, "can be traced to the destruction of the corn crop by the drouth of last year. Corn has become so important a factor in the export trade, both in its natural state and in condensed form of beef and pork, that the loss of one fourth or one-third of the enormous crop means a great reduction in the surplus."

FLED

When the Chinese Rebels Came.

Thirty Towns

Are Now in the Hands of Insurgents.

A Hong Kong Banker Tells the Situation as It Now Exists.

The Rebels Are Well Armed With Mauser Rifles Which Were Smuggled by Opium Merchants.

Hongkong, April 18.—A Chinese banker, who fled from the province of Kwang Si and has arrived here, says the rebels in that province hold over 30 towns and villages, and that they are well armed with Mauser rifles and revolvers, which were smuggled into Kwang Si from the French protectorate of Annam by contrabandists as opium merchants. The rebels have adopted the name of Hung Shi Chuen, the famous leader of the Tai Ping rebellion. They have placarded the country with announcements that the present dynasty has sold parts of China to foreign powers. These posters urge the people to resist the collection of taxes for the payment of the international indemnity.

Attempt to Kill a Mayor. Hudson, Wis., April 18.—An unsuccessful attempt to shoot Mayor-elect McGuire of this city was made by a man named Ed Hufte, who had recently been discharged from McGuire's employ. Hufte lay in wait for McGuire at a lonely spot and fired on him with a revolver, but missed. McGuire started to run and was pursued by Hufte, who kept firing, but without effect, until the St. Croix hotel was reached. Hufte then fled. Word reached here that he had been arrested near this city.

That British Camp. New Orleans, April 18.—Colonel Crowder, the United States army officer who has been investigating the matter of an alleged British army post at Chalmette, said his investigations were nearing conclusion, and it is believed that his report will be in Washington by the end of the week. A complete account of the loading of the transport Michigan was the feature of the evidence along with a statement by General Pearson.

Republican State Convention. Columbus, O., April 18.—Peter M. Durr of Cincinnati, chairman of the Republican state central committee, has called a meeting to be held in Columbus next Wednesday for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the state convention. It is understood the convention will be held in Columbus May 27 and 28; that Governor Nash will be temporary chairman and Senator Foraker permanent chairman.

BASIS

Reported as Agreed Upon.

Three Weeks

The Further Discussion Has Been Deferred.

Meantime the Work of Estimating the Cost of Restocking Farms

Is Being Carried Along by an Australian Expert Summoned to Work by Lord Alfred Milner.

London, Apr. 18.—Peace negotiations have been postponed for three weeks.

Dr. Hans Sauer Talks. London, April 18.—Dr. Hans Sauer, a loyalist Afrikaner, speaking at Bradford, was not optimistic concerning the peace negotiations. He said he thought it quite probable that the Boers would ask Great Britain for £50,000,000 or £90,000,000, and agree to return to clear out of South Africa altogether.

The Daily Mail claims to have authority to announce that bases of peace have been practically agreed upon at Pretoria, but says that some little time will elapse before the details of the plan can be perfected. The paper adds that, upon finding the British government refused on Wednesday to modify its terms with regard to amnesty, banishment and a representative government, the Boer delegates met again Thursday. The British decision, practically leaving them the alternative of accepting the British terms or breaking up the conference, was then communicated to them, and the delegates proved much more reasonable. When Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, promised the delegates one or two seats on the executive council, subject to the approval of the government, pending the restoration of a responsible government, they practically agreed to accept the British terms. Some details, continues The Daily Mail, which are not likely to create difficulty, still remain to be settled.

Lord Milner has summoned from Johannesburg an Australian expert, who is to assist in estimating the cost of rebuilding and restocking the Boer farms. The delegates, concludes the paper, have so far acted quite independently of their representatives in Holland.

Grain Market.

Chicago, Apr. 18.—Closing May wheat 73½; corn 62; oats 42; pork \$16.50.

Cattle Markets.

Chicago, Apr. 18.—Cattle 1.50, hogs 18.00 active, shade higher; sheep 1.00 strong.

METEOR III

Behaved Splendidly Yesterday in Rough Weather.

London, Apr. 18.—Emperor William's new yacht, Meteor III, built in America, encountered some very heavy weather crossing but behaved splendidly although the lost her bowsprit one rough day.

FORMIDABLE

Opposition to American Tobacco Trust.

Raleigh, N. C., Apr. 18.—The Imperial Tobacco Co., with an English charter and \$60,000,000 capital, today obtained a license to do business in North Carolina, as an opponent of the American Tobacco Co. The company's attorney, John W. Hinsdale says the company will have buyers in all the leaf warehouses and will fight the American Tobacco Co. for all it is worth.

The Weather.

Washington, Apr. 18.—Ohio: Warmer tonight, showers in western portion. Saturday fair except showers along the lake.

VALUABLE

Coal Mines in the Hocking Valley

Pass Into the Hands of Pittsburg Firm—Annual Output is One Million Tons.

Chicago, Apr. 18.—The Continental Coal Co. of Pittsburg, recently organized for the purpose of engaging in the lake traffic in Ohio coal, has purchased the large holdings of W. P. Rend & Co., of Chicago, the most extensive independent coal operators in Hocking Valley. The property embraces six miles, with an annual output of more than 1,000,000 tons. The price paid for the property is \$750,000.

ANTI-TRUST

Law Declared Unconstitutional in Missouri.

St. Louis, Mo., Apr. 18.—The Anti-Trust law of Missouri is held to be unconstitutional by Judge John P. Butler, referee and special commissioner appointed by the supreme court of Missouri in July 1900, to investigate the affairs of the Continental Tobacco company and others.

CLASH

Between Union and Non-Union Men in Detroit.

Detroit, Apr. 18.—Union and non-union workmen clashed at the Buhr Iron Works this morning where a strike is in progress. The non-union men were attacked with bricks and stones and responded with pistol shots. No fatalities have been reported, but several arrests have been made.

NOT CONTENT

With Making Millions in Meats.

Swift & Co. Have Taken the First Step Toward Cornering the Egg Market.

New York, Apr. 18.—The statement is made here today, that Swift & Co., not satisfied with enormous profits in beef, have determined to corner the market in eggs. This concern, it is said, has secretly placed 43,200,000 eggs in cold storage in Jersey City, to deal out to dealers or hold, as suits their convenience in manipulating the market.

FREE SPEECH

Throttled in the House by Speaker McKinnon.

Such Are the Charges Made by Representative Stage, of Cuyahoga Today.

Columbus, Apr. 18.—The Cleveland's Park Board bill, over which there has been a great fight, became a law today. Representative Stage, of Cuyahoga (Dem.) made a sensational attack during the debate on Speaker McKinnon. He said that McKinnon throttled free speech. Stage refused to come to order when the chair called him. Stage called the Republicans a lot of cowards, then a vote was taken on the bill, the Republicans all voting for it. The Cleveland parks will now be ruled by a board of four, appointed by the probate judge with the mayor as an ex-officio member, able to vote only on a tie.

Morgan on the Canal.

Washington, April 18.—For more than four hours Mr. Morgan (Ala.), chairman of the isthmian canal committee, addressed the senate on the subject of the Nicaragua canal. He devoted the greater part of his speech to a consideration of the desirability and practicability of the two principal routes, Nicaragua and Panama. He strenuously favored the former, and maintained that in every possible respect it had many advantages over the Panama route. A parliamentary change in the situation of the Chinese exclusion bill was made just before adjournment, the measure passed by the senate being substituted for the house bill. This was done to expedite the bill in the house.

FINAL

Vote on the Cuban Bill.

Debate Closed

In the House at Three O'clock Today,

And Leaders Are Determined to Force the Matter to an Issue.

A Strong Speech in Favor of Tariff Reduction Delivered by One of the Democratic Leaders.

Washington, April 18.—General debate on the Cuban reciprocity bill closed today at 3 p. m., and it is the intention of the house leaders, if possible, to force a final vote on the passage of the bill before adjournment tonight. Both parties are badly split on the bill. The opponents of the bill occupied most of the time of the debate, the feature being a vigorous speech by Mr. Cushman (Rep., Wash.) against the measure. Mr. Cushman arraigned the committee on rules and the house leaders in a broody and at times sensational fashion.

Mr. Cushman said among other things: "I make the statement on this floor now, that no member who introduces a bill, not a private bill, can get it considered unless it suits the speaker, and if any one wants to deny that, I am in a personal position and in a peculiarly happy frame of mind right now to give a little valuable testimony on that point. When a member introduces a public bill in this house, what happens? It is referred to a great committee of this house. They pass their judgment on it, recommend it for passage and then it goes on the calendar. Calendar? That is a misnomer. It ought to be called a cemetery. When the bill is reported he either consents that the bill may die on the calendar or he puts his manhood and his individuality in his pocket and goes trotting down that little pathway that leads to the speaker's room. All the glory that clustered around the holy of holies in King Solomon's temple looked like thirty cents compared with that jobbing department of this government. I make no onslaught on the individual. I have a high regard for the speaker of this house personally and for him politically, but the fact is that we have adopted a set of rules in this body that are an absolute disgrace to any republic. They are un-Republican, they are un-American, they are un-American."

Mr. DeAmmond, one of the leading Democrats of the house, delivered a forcible speech in favor of tariff reduction on trust articles. Mr. Lord declared that, directly and indirectly, Cuba had already cost the United States one thousand million dollars.

Democratic Caucus. Washington, April 18.—The Democrats of the house, at a caucus held Thursday night, by a very large majority, estimated at 3 to 1, adopted the following resolution introduced by Mr. Swanson of Virginia: "Resolved, that we favor the removal of the differential on refined sugar, both from Cuba and elsewhere, and believe that such amendments are properly in order, and we insist that it is the duty of all Democrats to vote, whenever opportunity is given, to have these amendments added to the pending bill providing for Cuban reciprocity. We are opposed to the adoption of the previous question when the bill is reported to the house unless it shall have been properly amended in committee of the whole, as this will prevent an opportunity for just and proper amendment with recorded votes on the same. Resolved further, that the action of this caucus is binding."

Live Stock Markets. East Liberty, Apr. 18.—Cattle light, steady; hogs fair, steady; sheep, fair, steady.

Man Identified. San Antonio, Tex., April 18.—An unknown man who was recently shot and killed by Officer Pink, and whose body has been in the morgue, has been identified as Camilla Hanks, alias I. C. Hanks, alias Charlie Jones, alias Dear Charlie, said to be an outlaw and train robber.

Cholera in Philippines. Manila, April 18.—The total number of cases of cholera reported in Manila is 306, and the total number of deaths from that disease in this city 235. In the provinces totals of 621 cases and 422 deaths have been reported.

RISE

In Price is All the Talk.

Spirits Go Up

With the Market in the Oil Field

And Now That the Break Has Finally Come it May Go Still Higher.

A Bunch of Field Notes Which Tell Where the Drill is Active and What the Operators Are Doing.

After a rest of four months to a day the oil market Wednesday started on the up grade, comments the Toledo Times. The advance is somewhat significant, and comes at a time when the bear element of the trade felt quite secure in its position. The advance is 5 cents in the east and 3 cents in the west. It shows quite clearly that the agencies of depression during the past six months have weakened considerably. Of all of these perhaps the gushers of Texas have had the greatest influence, in holding prices down. While the oil is not an illuminant, yet its production in such enormous quantities, coupled with the possibility that its components might in some degree come in to competition with the northern product, acted as a menace to the trade in general.

But it is quite pleasing to note this advance and nothing has occurred in the oil business for some time that has caused more general rejoicing among producers. In fact it came in the nature of a surprise, but one to be appreciated. The quotations are as follows:

Tiona oil\$1.35
Pennsylvania oil1.20
Hartsville oil72
Somerset oil72
Corning oil1.03
New Castle oil95
North Lima oil88
South Lima oil83
Indiana oil83
Colorado Not in It.	

It has been practically settled that Colorado is not destined to play an important part in the production of oil. No field can be depended upon to perform good service in this direction except one that is gifted with a superior formation, which serves as the reservoir of the product. In that particular the state of Colorado is deficient. The oil is found in the shales at varying depths. Shale formations have never yet proven capable of holding large supplies except in very rare instances. Even then the reserves are relied upon for "storage."

Eastern oil seems to be in especial demand just now. This is caused, perhaps, by the requirements of the foreign trade. The oil that is sent abroad as a rule is the purest and best that the country affords. For a time it was charged by the Pure Oil company that the Standard Oil company was shipping a mixture of Trenton rock and eastern oils to foreign countries. Whether the charge was true or false at that time, it is quite clear now that Americans are using the Trenton rock variety in their business. It serves the purpose very well, however.

Field News.

The field news is rather tame at present. Wells are being completed with considerable regularity, but as a rule, they are small.

The Keeper Brothers shot one in the Oregon field yesterday in the group lately drilled north of Curtice, a couple of miles. It is reported a fair well.

The Eastern Consolidated Oil company shot the three wells on the Good farm, in Ridge township, Van Wert county, on Tuesday, as advertised. It is said that the showing was not very rich, though it is expected that all will make paying producers.

James Hazlet had the casing blown out of a hole on the Huffman farm in Cass township, Hancock county, on Tuesday. It was carried upward to a height of 100 feet above the top of the derrick, where it broke and fell in all directions. No other damage was done. The torpede company now has a job of making repairs.

All the pumps on the Buckeye pipe line in Hancock county were stopped dead still for nearly an hour the other day by a report that reached the office of the company in the Jones building in Findlay that oil was being wasted by a burst in the line. On examination it was found to be a burst in a producer's lead line, and only the amount of oil that the well produced

Good's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimentary canal. They act gently yet promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

was being lost. That would not exceed three barrels in twenty-four hours.

The Majestic Oil company tapped a good pay at 150 feet in the sand at the new well on the Cyrus Stacy farm, in Cass township, Hancock county.

The Sunshine Oil company has given a contract for four new wells to be drilled at once on the Cox farm, situated about two miles west of Findlay. No. 1, on the Cox farm, recently completed, makes about seven barrels. Beatty & Co., have completed a well on the G. W. Bergman farm in Union township, Hancock county. The well flowed for several days, and when put to pumping made sixty barrels the first fourteen hours.

Van Wert Bulletin: A great many who visited the Good farm this morning, were astounded at what they saw. They had no doubt observed the reports of operations in that locality and knew something of the general activity, but were not prepared for the sight that met their gaze. From the Good farm at least twenty rigs are visible. A little farther to the south, beyond a clump of woods, twelve or fifteen more may be seen. From this point to Venedocia there are derricks scattered here and there. Most of the wells are being pumped, and this work gives to the field a business look that betokens prosperity in abundance.

The Rundell Oil company completed and shot No. 2, Grim farm, in the North Waterville field, the other day and it is said to be one of the best wells in that section.

The well of the Miami Stone company at Waterville, is reported a failure.

A. T. CROW

Has opened a new gun store in the Collins block, northwest corner public square, where he is prepared to do all kinds of gun and revolver work, lock work, key fitting, knives, scissors, razors and lawn mowers sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas repaired and a good line of fishing tackle, guns, revolvers and ammunition for sale. 5-71

American Hulled Beans at all groceries. Try a package. 6-6t

THE STAGE.

THE FENBERG STOCK CO.

The Fenberg Stock Company will pay a return visit to Faurot's opera house next week, opening Monday night with the military drama, "The Red Cross Nurse." Manager Fenberg brings a new company and many big vaudeville features, including Marie McNeill, the famous cornet soloist. Popular prices will prevail during the engagement and ladies tickets will be issued for the opening performance. The sale of seats opens Saturday morning at nine o'clock.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklin's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, northeast corner Main and North streets.

CRITICS

Say Nice Things of Brand Whitlock's Book.

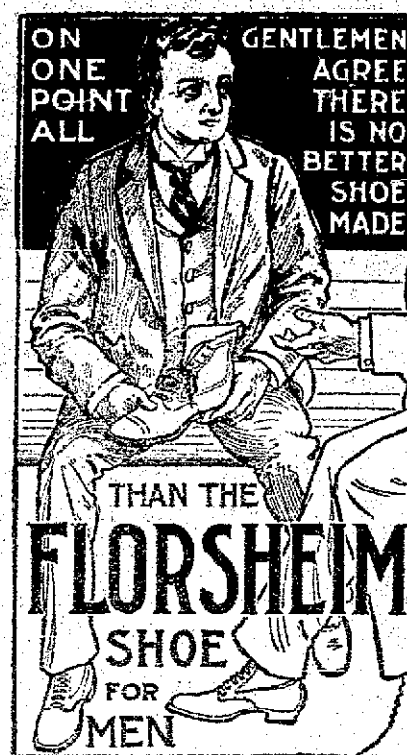
Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, (who is a son of Rev. Whitlock, former pastor of Trinity church), has come into his own. His friends and admirers have long predicted that if he were to drop his short-story writing, successful though he had been in that field, and devote himself to a more pretentious effort, success would come to him speedily and permanently. That these predictions were well founded, is shown by the fact that his new novel, "The 18th District," is being most favorably reviewed by the leading critics of the country.—Toledo Blade.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter, "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets.

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You will find them in every up-to-date shoe and last. See this splendid shoe.

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CHOSEN

To Fill Highest Office in Episcopal Diocese.

Dr. G. F. G. Hoyt Honored at Toledo Convention

Which Has Just Closed After a Two Days' Session—interesting Papers and Discussions by Clergymen.

A two days' session of the Toledo convocation of the Episcopal diocese of Ohio, came to a close last night in the St. Mark's church, says the Toledo Blade. Yesterday was a busy day with the clergy, and besides the reading and discussion of several papers, considerable business was transacted. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Dean, Rev. G. F. G. Hoyt, of Lima; Secretary, J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole, of Kenton; treasurer, Rev. G. S. May, of Defiance.

At the last meeting of the convocation, Rev. A. Leffingwell, Rev. J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole and Rev. G. F. May were named as a committee to arrange by-laws on standing order. The report, as submitted and adopted at yesterday's meeting, provides for standing committees, which were appointed as follows:

Arrangements—Rev. J. W. Thompson, Rev. J. L. P. Clarke and Rev. J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole; mission—Rev. T. N. Barkdull, Rev. Louis Post Franklin and Rev. C. W. Baker; finances—Rev. Dr. McDonald, Rev. G. S. May and Rev. William A. Grier.

In connection with the afternoon session there was a helpful and interesting discussion on the following topics:

"Mission in Ohio," led by the Rev. A. A. Abbott, archdeacon of the diocese of Ohio; "The Relative Position of the Holy Eucharist to the Worship of the Church and Preparation for it," led by the Rev. L. P. Franklin, of Toledo.

"Open Churches and the Daily offices" was the subject of an interesting paper read by Rev. J. H. W. Fortescue-Cole at the evening session. The sentiment in favor of the daily offices is becoming more and more pronounced among the communicants of the American church.

Rev. Cole made a strong plea for this condition of affairs. He argued that the American church has the instinct of nationality, which could not be said of many of the other Christian bodies, and that the church could best accentuate this sense of nationality by the ever open church and the daily offices.

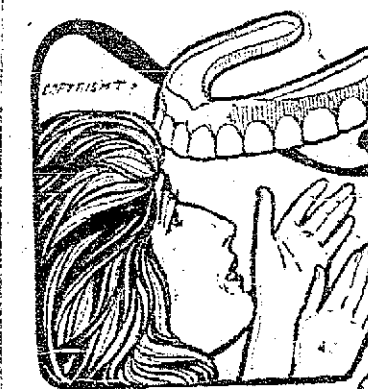
In the service which preceded the addresses nearly all the clergy were in full vestments and the choir of St. Mark's church led the music. At the close of the address, the audience retired to the parish assembly room, where Rev. R. D. Hollinger, of Kenton, gave a lecture on "Christian

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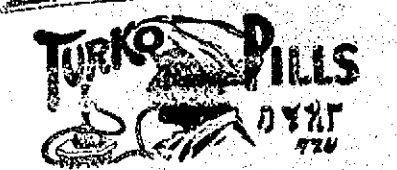
The undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Earl Atchell, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.
All persons indebted to the estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, to the undersigned, for allowance.
WILLIAM KLINGER, Executor.
March 19, A. D. 1902. Sw

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Maxwell Brothers vs F. E. Hoben.
Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.
The defendant will take notice that on March 3rd, 1902, said Justice issued an order of attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of \$3.50, and said attachment will be for hearing upon the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.
MAXWELL BROTHERS, Plaintiffs.
Lima, O., April 14th, 1902. 2-wks.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE

Before Wm. E. Reilly, Justice of the Peace, within and for Ottawa township, Allen county, Ohio.
Mrs. M. E. Street vs J. T. Sweeney.
On the 17th day of March, A. D. 1902, said Justice of the Peace issued an attachment in the above entitled case for the sum of thirteen and 25/100th dollars (\$13.25).
MRS. M. E. STREET, Plaintiff.
135-3-wks.



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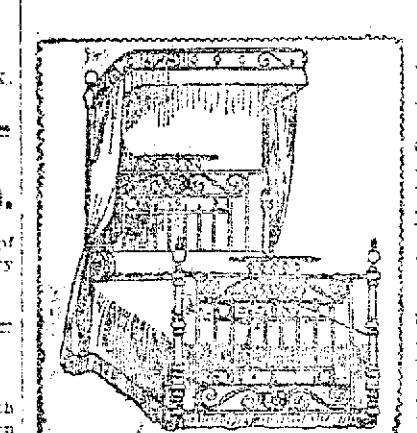
Serious Accident Which Befell the Young Son of J. D. Smith.

Friends of Rev. W. H. Leatherman Will be Pleased to Learn He Will Lecture Here Soon.

At his residence on south Main street, yesterday evening, Rev. Father Rupert, officiated at the nuptials of Miss Bessie Quinn to Mr. J. C. Cashman. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few invited friends. Immediately after the happy impressive ceremony, the bridal party repaired to the home prepared by Mr. Cashman on east Eureka street, where a royal reception was awaiting them. Appropriate festivities were enjoyed during which the happy twain received the congratulations of friends. Later a sumptuous supper was served. The bride is a charming young lady of many pleasing qualities. She was formerly a resident of Dayton, but recently has been residing with her aunt, Mr. Cashman is a popular young employee of the refinery. Both are estimable persons with hosts of friends, who realizing they are worthy of each other, wish them choicest blessings, a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Married at Newark. Local friends of the bride were pleasantly and happily surprised to learn of the marriage at Newark, recently of Miss Ada O'Brien, to Ernest Bowers. Both are well known here. They will make their home at Newark where the groom has a good position. Mrs. Bowers is spending a few days

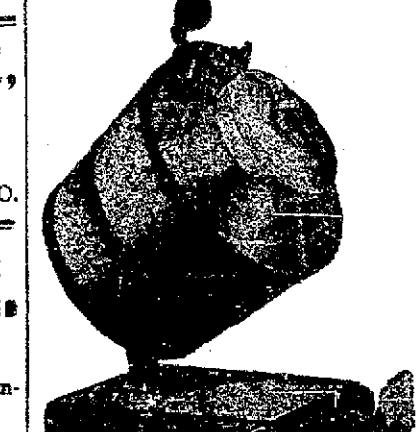
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in south Lima preparatory to removing to her new home.

Serious Laceration.

The young son of J. D. Smith, residing on south Central avenue, experienced a painful accident yesterday evening. He was flying a kite, when he fell, striking upon a piece of broken glass. The left side of his face was deeply cut, the gash extending almost the full length of the cheek. His left eye was also slightly injured. A physician was summoned. The insertion of several stitches was necessary.

Personal Abstracts.

Mrs. C. C. Pearson, of south Main street, is visiting at New Castle, Ind. She will remain two weeks.

Albert and William Wagner, of south Elizabeth street, have returned from Podna, where they attended the funeral of their mother.

Henry Withersell is home for a brief stay with relatives at Foraker.

Captain A. B. Holland, a prominent attorney of Hardin county, and ex-mayor of Ada, was entertained today by friends in south Lima.

T. W. Slater, a well known citizen of Kenton, was here upon a business mission today.

James White, of Pittsburg, Pa., is combining business with pleasure in this locality for a few days.

R. G. Platt, of west Kibby street, is in receipt of a letter from his wife at Avoca, Ill., informing him she is steadily improving in health. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shockey, are still with their daughter.

Dr. A. S. Rudy was called to West Minister yesterday, by the serious illness of Mrs. Alice Clevenger.

C. C. Craig came over from Ada last night to meet his wife returning from McComb, where she was attending her sister, Mrs. Bowers, who was shot by her husband about a week ago.

A. Copeland, of south Main street, has gone to Guyser city for a several days.

Mrs. Ruth Peterson, of Alger, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

George Myers, of McGuffey, employed upon the Seinto marsh, was in town today upon a business mission. He says the people of that locality are pleased with another year well recently drilled near the Price farm.

The marsh farmers are having all the advantages of a town so far as heating and illuminating gas is concerned.

Peter Gravey went to Delphos yesterday for a several days sojourn.

The many friends here of Rev. W. H. Leatherman, formerly pastor of Grace church, are pleased with the prospects of hearing him lecture in

this city in the near future. Mr. Leatherman is now stationed at De Graff, where he is having grand success in his pastoral work.

Lee Daily is home from North Baltimore, where he has been employed the past several weeks.

G. W. Norton, an enterprising business man of Dayton, is calling upon south Lima friends while enroute to Cleveland.

James Willock, sojourning here the past ten days, left this morning for Indianapolis, Ind., where he contemplates taking a position.

Mrs. David Miller, from Kenton, arrived in south Lima this morning to enjoy the hospitality of friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Ella Schwint, of Bucyrus, spent a few hours with friends on St. Johns avenue yesterday afternoon on her way to Piqua, where she will visit several weeks.

Henry Dorby, of Springfield, called upon business friends on south Main street today.

Itching piles. Never mind if physicians have failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure there. 50 cents, at any drug store.

SURPRISE

Given Ladies of the Macca-

bees of No. 43.

The ladies of Lima Hive No. 43 L. O. T. M. were given an agreeable surprise Wednesday evening at their regular review. Ladies Patton, Calkins, Van Horn, Harbould, Gibson, Sweeney and Sullivan had an elegant lunch prepared for the good of the order, consisting of assorted cake, sherbet and coffee. All did justice and were entertained by music and dancing until a late hour, when they returned to their homes with a hope that there would be many such surprises.

Demonstration of American Hulled Beans at Ingledue's tomorrow. 9-2t

BRITISH CAMP IN MISSOURI.

Greatest Horse Mart in the World Maintained at Lathrop.

More than 72,000 horses and mules have been shipped from Lathrop, Mo., in the last year for the use of the British forces in South Africa, says the New York World. At present there are 5,000 animals at Lathrop awaiting shipment via New Orleans to Cape Town.

Great Britain is supreme at the camp, even if it is on American soil. Major Moore is in command, assisted by Captains Gray and Caldwell, all of the British army. Foreman Caldwell is in charge of the 150 men employed about the barns and the immense farm adjoining. The employees include veterinarians, branders, disinfectors and helpers.

For the use of the horses and mules 1,800 acres of land have been bought and 8,000 acres adjoining leased for pastures and training grounds. The business is all done through Guyton and Harrington, two enterprising American horse dealers. For the receipt, treatment and shipment of the horses and mules millions of dollars have been spent by the British government through the two American dealers under whose names the trade is carried on.

Two of the barns are each 300 feet long and 100 feet wide. To these barns horses and mules are brought from all parts of the country. Last year there was expended from Lathrop \$80,000 for hay and as much more for corn and oats. This year the sum will be much greater. Lathrop is today the greatest market in the world for horses and mules. Seven thousand animals are handled every month. All the horses and mules bought in the United States are brought to Lathrop for inoculation preliminary to the trip across the water. They are embarked from pasturage near New Orleans.

All the employees at Lathrop are paid by the British war office. The fact that the British army has such a camp in Missouri has been called to the attention of Governor Dockery, and telegrams have been sent to the congressmen from Missouri.

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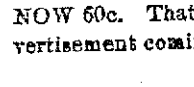


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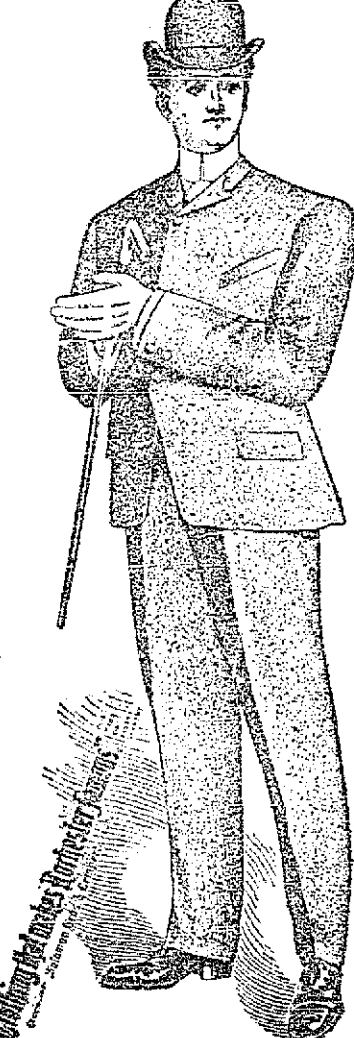
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Entered at the Postoffice at Lima, as Second Class Matter.

There is no community in which scores of business men are not losing splendid opportunities by their lack of knowledge of the power of advertising. This is a prosperous time, and a certain amount of trade will find its way to nearly all establishments. To the courageous advertisers the volume of trade is greater, and by advertising freely at this time, when they can well afford it, they insure to themselves a profitable business when a duller time shall come.

An agent of the department of agriculture, who is making investigations in Alaska, reports that agriculture may be developed there on a large scale, and that this will result in enhancing the other resources of the territory. He has found thirty or forty places where nearly all the cereals and vegetables of the temperate zone have been successfully grown. He estimates that the territory can produce enough material regularly to feed 3,000,000 people.

PROMOTER PIKE'S CAREER.

Promoter Lafayette E. Pike, fiscal agent of various mining enterprises and the famous Eastern Consolidated Oil Company, was on the stand as witness in a law suit in Boston last week. The case was that of representative Frank P. Bennett, of the Massachusetts legislature, who sued the publisher of the Lynn Item for libel. Considerable light upon the past history of Mr. Pike is thrown by his testimony, which, according to the Boston Transcript's account, was as follows:

"Mr. Pike said he was a broker and had offices in many cities of the country. His home office is in Hartford, where he has done business as a broker for 11 years. Previous to that he had been a concert and theatrical manager. He had never been a member of any brokers' board. He first began advertising eight or nine years ago.

"Witness said he was a promoter, and he also handled the stock of companies already formed. The first one he was interested in, in this way, was the old Phillips Gold Company, of Colorado. Had been an extensive advertiser of such properties for about four years.

"He admitted that he had been badly victimized and had been inveigled into advertising properties as paying large dividends which he subsequently discovered were worthless.

"At the time he took hold of them he advertised them as paying 2 percent dividends a month. The opposing counsel read from the advertisements of the witness what purported to be quotations from the United States Investor, but which it appeared were garbled statements, qualifying words being left out and others added. Witness explained this by saying that this was done for the purpose of condensation, but it was shown that in some cases the length of the quotations was increased.

"In addition, Pike admitted that his prospectuses and some of his advertisements were not truthful and that the dividends of the Eastern Consolidated Oil Company were based on the price paid for the stock by the purchaser and not on its par value."

Mr. Pike said nothing of the Washington Copper & Milling Company, the stock of which he sold heavily in Springfield, Mass., at \$5 a share, upon the promise that it would go to \$35, and afterward admitted that it was worthless, nor did he tell anything as to how the dividends of the Eastern Consolidated were paid, or how his wireless telegraph company was company was coming on, which he declared would be sending messages several months ago. It's a new role for promoter Pike to pose as a victim: his business principally consists in finding victims for the numerous schemes in which he has been engaged. If there are other people who delude him into taking hold of worthless properties and unloading them on the credulous investor they must be a great deal smarter than Mr. Pike.—Oil City Herald.

Chinaman Hacked.

New Orleans, April 15.—Yee Lee, a Chinaman, was found hacked to death in his home. A knife was left sticking in his body. The object of the murder was robbery. Lee was well-to-do. Several negroes have been arrested.

Found a Bomb Factory.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A bomb factory, supported by anarchists, has been discovered at Jurjeff, in the government of Livonia.

Commencing Saturday morning we will present Free with the sale of every Child's Suit, ages 3 to 16, a Flying Air Ship. Amusing to both old and young. A mechanical toy, entirely new. You can't buy them in stores; they are not on sale.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

To every boy who buys his Suit at the Mammoth. Read what the Mammoth has to offer its patrons Tomorrow:

Men's Suits.

Exceptional value in Men's absolutely pure Wool Suits, light and dark colors, all sizes and perfectly made,
At \$5.00, 6.50, 7.50 and 8.00.

High-class Suits, made from all the up-to-date fabrics—such as Serges, unfinished Worsted, Cassimeres and Cheviots; handsomely made; including the Military effects,
At \$10.00 and 12.00

The popular Black and White Cloth Suits, shown by most dealers at \$15.00 to 18.00, we offer them made with excellent workmanship that characterizes all Mammoth Clothes,
At \$12.00

Boys' Suits.

Long Pants, ages 14 to 20—substantial Suits of all-wool cloth, light and dark colors, reduced from \$8.00,
At \$5.00

Nobby Suits of Black twilled Cheviot and Oxford Gray Cassimeres, worth \$8.00,
At \$6.00

Boys' Suits of fancy Worsted, mixed Cheviot and other fabrics, cut in the new Military shape, worth \$10.00,
At \$8.00

The new two-button double breasted Suits, curved waisted coats, very long striped cloths and the popular Black and White,
At \$10.00 and 12.00

Boys' single Trousers, ages 14 to 19, worth \$1.50,..... At \$1.00

Children's Suits.

Again we offer for sale those Blouse Suits of Blue and Gray Cheviot, embroidered shield, large collar,
At \$2.00

All-wool Vest Suits, (ages 3 to 9) and Double Breasted Suits, (ages 3 to 16.) Remember, we say all-wool,
At \$2.00

Child's Norfolk Suits, with pleats and belt, a pretty striped cloth, all wool, ages 4 to 10, worth \$4.00,
At \$3.00

Child's Serge Suits in Sailor, Vest and Double Breast styles; fine workmanship and substantial quality, worth \$5.00, ages 3 to 15,
At \$4.00

An Air Ship FREE with every Child's Suit.

Free With Every Child's Suit, a Real Air Ship, a Great Novelty.

Hat Dep't.

We will continue tomorrow the sale of Men's Stiff and Soft Hats at

\$2.00.

These Hats were sold to us under promise that we would not mention the maker's name, as a certain dealer in Lima sells them at \$3.50. Tomorrow \$2.00.

Children's Caps in great variety at 25c and 50c.

Furnishing Dep't.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, a good quality, in both shirts and drawers, all styles,
Tomorrow 25c

Williams Bros. fine silk finished Balbriggan Underwear, regular make, body fitting, worth 75c,
At 50 cents

Men's Lisle thread fancy Hose, broad stripes, excellent value, all sizes,
At 25 cents

Shaw Knit Hose, in Black, Tan and White feet,..... At 25 cents
Handsome Neckwear, all shapes,..... 25c and 50c

Furnishing Dept.

Manhattan Shirts for Men—swell, new effects for Spring 1902—Oxfords, Madras and Cheviot materials; plain white and fancy colors,
At \$1.50

The Columbia Shirt and the Mammoth Shirt—Two new brands of \$1.00 goods, equal in material and workmanship to any \$1.50 Shirt on the market. MEN'S DRESS SUIT CASES, imitation leather, brass lock and bolts, worth \$3.00,
At \$1.89

THE MAMMOTH.

FORMER

Lima Railroader Killed at Hamilton.

Harry Snurr Meets an Untimely Death.

Wife Receives a Message Announcing That He Had Been Killed in Railroad Yards—Details Not Learned.

This morning the police department received a message from Hamilton, O., announcing that Harry Snurr, of this city had been killed at 1 o'clock this morning in the railroad yards in that city. The message did not state, and it is not known here, whether or not Snurr was employed in the yards in which he was killed. He was formerly a brakeman on the Lima Northern and also on the Ohio Southern and had been away from this city for some time.

The deceased's wife and one child have been living with Mrs. Snurr's father, Jacob Siferd, of St. Johns avenue and the police were requested in the telegram from Hamilton, to notify the family. It is not known whether or not the remains will be

R. T. Gregg and Co. are showing a choice line of all wool Dress Goods.

Bryan's Opinion.

Kansas City, April 15.—William J. Bryan, who passed through Kansas City on a lecture tour, said that he had intended to visit the alleged British remount camp at Lathrop, Mo., but was unable to make train connections. "I know nothing at all about the camp at Lathrop," said Mr. Bryan; "the camp at Chalmette, La., is, however, in my opinion, a British camp, and I know that the British have no right to use any camp on United States soil as a basis for military operations in another country."

Devastated by Smallpox. Washington, April 15.—United States Consul McWade at Canton, China, has cabled the state department as follows: "Whole villages on the banks of North river, in the vicinity of Shiekwanfu, are devastated by smallpox and typhoid. Fatsan is suffering from cholera and plague."

GENERAL AGUINALDO

May Testify Before the Senate Philippines Committee.

Washington, April 15.—Senator Rawlins, before the senate committee on Philippines, submitted the following names of men whom he thought it necessary to call to testify: Aguinaldo; Mabini, who was one of Aguinaldo's principal advisors; Sirilo Lopez, who has been for several years in the United States in the interest of Philippine independence; Judge Pineda, an Englishman, who has spent many years in the Philippines; and Robert N. Collins and Harold Martin, press correspondents. Sergeant Davis of Greenfield, Mass., formerly of Company M, Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, was on the stand. He corroborated the "water cure" statement of Sergeant Riley of the same regiment.

Union a Failure.

Pittsburg, April 15.—The United Irish league of western Pennsylvania met and perfected arrangements for the reception of Messrs. Redmond and Devlin next Sunday. The meeting unanimously passed the following resolution: "Resolved, that we, the members of the United Irish league of western Pennsylvania, deplore the fact that the English government, after a period of 100 years of experiment with the so-called union, feels obliged to return to the barbarous and violent methods of suppressing free speech and constitutional agitation in Ireland for the redress of their social and political grievances, as evidenced by the reported enforcement of the 'coercion act.'"

Rathbone's Case.

Havana, April 15.—The question of admitting Estes G. Rathbone to bail now rests on the interpretation of order No. 97, and upon whether English or Spanish is the official language of Cuba. In English order No. 97 reads that the bond of any fidelity company "may be accepted" by the court as security, but the Spanish translation of this order, according to Spanish scholars, reads that a bond "must be accepted" from any such company offering one. A fidelity company has filed a bond for \$100,000 with the court as bail for Rathbone's appearance, but this bond has not yet been accepted.

Traveling Jewelry Store.

El Paso, Tex., April 15.—William Weisenberger of New York city was arrested by United States customs officers as he stepped off a Mexican Central train direct from Mexico City with valuable jewels, watches, Mexican drawn work and other valuables. Weisenberger had 17 valuable watches hidden in a belt around his waist. Jewelry was concealed about his person in every conceivable way, and his trunk was full of valuables worth \$8,000. The preliminary trial was held

and Weisenberger was bound over under heavy bond on a charge of smuggling.

Streetcar Collision.

Joliet, Ill., April 15.—In a rear-end collision on the Chicago and Joliet electric line, C. C. Coville was badly injured and the lives of 60 men were endangered. The collision occurred at what is known as the Fraction run, two miles north of Joliet. A tripper loaded with workmen from the Rockdale wire mills was following a Lockport car to Lockport. The regular car stopped to pick up a passenger and the tripper, in charge of Coville, crashed into the car ahead. Several workmen were bruised and cut. Coville will probably die.

Grand Duchess Elopéd?

Vienna, April 15.—An unimpaired newspaper here reports that the Grand Duchess Helena of Russia recently eloped with a student, that they were arrested at Warsaw and that the student was sent to Siberia. The report is discredited here. The Grand Duchess Helena of Russia is the only daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar. She was born Jan. 29, 1882.

Capital of West Virginia.

Wheeling, April 15.—A movement to remove the capital from Charleston to Clarksburg was launched at the meeting of the first district congressional committee here when a resolution favoring the change was passed unanimously. It is proposed to have the legislative candidates instructed for Clarksburg. The committee decided to hold the congressional nominating convention in Wheeling, July 10.

Settlement Reached.

Carbondale, Ill., April 15.—A tentative settlement has been reached between the miners and operators at the Halldayboro mines, and the strike has been declared off.

THE MEAT OF IT.

Haps and Mishaps in Paragraphs Cut to the Core. Business portion of Barton, Fla., destroyed by fire.

Cause of the illness of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland reported to have been premature childbirth.

Don Francisco D'Assiz, 80, former king of Spain, died at Epinal, France. Expelled from Spain in 1808.

Walter Clark, Delaware, O., and Samuel Ort, Akron, O., awarded fellowships in Columbia university.

Colonels Charles Bird, Simon Snyder and William Auman nominated to be brigadier generals in regular army.

Secretary of War Root sailed from New York for Cuba, where he will superintend the withdrawal of American troops.

O-y-e-t-o-r-s at Townsend's.

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FOR RENT—5 rooms and bath room, 714 west Wayne street. Call tomorrow at house.

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WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 708 west High. 3-31

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WANTED—Good cook, small family, good wages to right person. Apply at once to 1028 west Market street. 1-11

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\$5 Skirts for \$3.75.

These are dress skirts of Etamine, Basket Cloth, Broad Cloth and Cheviot. Some are lined, others unlined. All sizes and a good variety of colors. Regular five dollar skirts for \$3.75.

Silk Drop Skirts \$3.50.

These garments are worth \$7. Only 22 in the lot and a number of them were sold this morning. Blacks and colors.

\$15 Suits for \$12.

We have too many of them owing to unseasonable weather. Jackets, satin lined, skirts well lined and trimmed, all sizes, 32 to 40. Colors, blue, tan and gray.

Carroll & Cooney.

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Seven Big Vaudeville Acts including

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POLICE

Have Another Robbery Case.

To Investigate

Cashner's Saloon Near C. & E. Robbed.

Thieves Gained an Entrance Through One of the Rear Windows.

Cigars and Whiskey Constituted the Goods That Were Stolen. Willis Osman Bound Over to Grand Jury.

The arrest of George Nelson, Peter Devine and Willis Osman hasn't put an end to the burglary business. Last night another burglary was committed on the south side, the victim in this instance being John W. Cashner, whose saloon, on St. Johns avenue was visited some time after midnight. The burglars gained an entrance through a window in the rear part of the building and one of them evidently cut his hands in gaining an entrance as bloodstains were found in the bar room this morning. The thieves got away with 500 cigars, three quarts of whiskey and one pint bottle of whiskey and apparent-ly were then frightened away before their work was completed. Several bottles of wine and some sandwiches were found on the bar where they had been placed by the robbers. The police have been notified but no arrests have been made.

In Mayor's Court. The case against Pete Devine and Willis Osman, who were arrested on suspicion of having been connected with the burglary that occurred at George S. Vicary's iron works Saturday night, came up for a preliminary hearing in mayor's court this morning. George Nelson, the colored man who sold a wrench that was stolen at

the works, claimed the wrench had been given him by Osman, and the latter admitted that this statement was true but claimed in turn that he had found the wrench, and the other articles that were taken from the Vicary shop, in a barn at the rear of Grant Stephens' saloon. Nelson was released and Osman was bound over to the grand jury on the charge of burglary and larceny. In default of \$200 bond he was sent to the county jail and Devine, who was held only as a witness in the case was remanded to jail in default of \$100 bond. Dave Dunn, who was arrested yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was fined \$9.00 this morning. He paid the assessment. William Quill, a moulder, was arrested by officers Angier and Jackson last night for drunkenness.

HAND

Of Congratulation Cordially Extended To a Young Couple from Delphos Who were Married Here Wednesday.

A pleasant wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wideman, on west North street, in Lima, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Edward Wideman, of that city, and Miss Charlotte Hersey, of Delphos, being united in marriage. Rev. M. M. Figley performed the ceremony. Only the groom's parents and Frank Hersey and Miss Leanne Erick witnessed the ceremony, after which a supper was served.

Mrs. Wideman was a popular young lady here who enjoys a large circle of friends. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hersey. Mr. Wideman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wideman who recently moved to Lima and is an exemplary young man. He is employed in the Lima Machine Works as machinist. Mr. and Mrs. Wideman will go at once to housekeeping in Lima and intend taking an extensive eastern trip later. Their many friends wish them happiness through their wedded life. — Delphos Herald.

F—S—H at Townsend's.

LAST

Will of the Late Wm. Tigner

Gives Out Half

To His Son and Rest to Three Daughters.

John Baird, the Indian Doctor, Pleads Guilty and is Released.

Put Up His Watch and Other Personal Belongings to Secure the Payment of \$20 Fine and Costs.

The will of the late Wm. Tigner was probated this afternoon and as no provision was made for an executor an administrator will be appointed later. The instrument was drawn up April 13, 1897 and according to its terms, Samuel Tigner, son of the deceased, will receive one-half of the estate, both real and personal. The other half is divided equally among the three daughters, Sarah, Alice and Emma.

Gave Everything He Had. One of the indictments not made public, was returned against John Baird, the Indian doctor, who figured prominently in several affairs with his wife when he was located on the south side. The indictment charged him with practicing medicine without a license and he was arrested at Spencerville. He didn't like the idea of being locked in a cell at the county jail, but all prisoners are alike when the sheriff gets a hand on them and the doctor (?) had to take a dose more bitter than any of his own concoctions. His daughter came to see him and after consulting a lawyer he was convinced that the only thing left for him to do was to plead guilty. He did so yesterday evening and drew \$20 and costs. He put up as security everything of value he had and was permitted to go. The plan was much cheaper than boarding him at the county's expense and although he says he will now move back to Lima, it is not likely that he will attempt to deliberately defy the law by violating it in the same manner.

Proved Her Case. Ella Harvey has succeeded in getting a divorce from Charles Harvey on the ground of gross neglect of duty. She was also granted custody of their only child. Real Estate Transfers. R. W. Hayes to Geo. F. Bible, lot on east Elm street, \$1100. Aaron Fisher to Wm. A. Bowers and Geo. A. Albrecht, barn on west Spring street, \$9000. Walter J. Richie to Sam'l M. Williams, lot 4059, John E. Richie's addition, \$500. Frank W. Holmes to Philip Yant, inlot 3913 in Dr. E. Ashton's Maplewood addition, \$150. W. L. Mackenzie, administrator, with the will annexed of Ross Crossley, deceased, to E. E. Crossley, inlot 1756, Morris addition to Lima, \$2300.

WILLFUL WASTE. Willful waste has made many men poor, while careful saving has made many rich. Suppose you look over your bank account and see if you are wasting money. Many men do, when it comes to clothes. Are you paying the tailor a fancy price when you can get the Stein-Bloch clothes, that fit equally as well, and cost you one-half as much? It is a settled fact that the height of perfection in men's ready-to-wear garments. Then why go to a tailor just for the sake of saying it was made to order, or having the tape put around you? Put two men side by side, one with a Stein-Bloch suit, and the other with a tailor-made suit and you'll see no difference when it comes to style, fit or finish. In all cities, one leading clothier is agent for Stein-Bloch clothes, and the Michael Clothing & Shoe Co. have the sole agency here. They are showing a splendid assortment of these garments for spring and summer wear.

Go to the new store for your Hosiery, Corsets, Lace and Ribbons.

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PICK UPS

Gathered at Columbus Grove.

Funeral of Ray Tegarden Largely Attended.

Members of the Deceased's Former Sabbath School Class Served As Pall Bearers—Personal Notes.

Columbus Grove, April 18.—James Turner was in Ottawa yesterday.

Mr. A. L. Rockwell has taken possession of his elegant home on south High street, which was formerly owned by Chas. Dinsmore. Mr. Rockwell has one of the finest houses in the city with every up to date improvement.

John Fox, superintendent of the Electric Light Co., was in Ottawa yesterday.

A sort of April fooling was given last night when the fire department was called out. The M. E. church was said to be on fire. Quite a crowd assembled around the church only to see the firemen tear a bird's nest from the trough which had taken fire from sparks from the chimney.

William Holmes was in Ottawa on business Thursday.

Mr. Carl Wells, who is travelling for a shoe company, of Springfield, Mass., left yesterday for Sidney.

The funeral of Roy Tegarden was held at the home, on Water street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A large concourse of relatives and friends were present to pay their last tribute to one whom they loved. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Klink, assisted by Rev. Baumgardner. Members of the deceased's Sabbath school class were pall bearers, he having chosen them before death. The floral pieces were beautiful. Among these were a broken circle, by his school-mates, and a pillow, by his Sabbath school class. The community extended their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tegarden in their bereavement.

Mrs. E. L. Vale and daughter Helen attended a theater in Toledo Thursday night.

Mrs. Fred Kline returned yesterday to North Baltimore, after a few days' visit with friends.

Nelson Day, who has been in our city for the last week in the interests of this paper, returned to Lima last evening.

Dr. Lemley and wife, of Vaughsville, were in town Thursday.

Clarence Stroup, Lee Doty and Marvel Wells attended the theater at Ottawa last night.

Mrs. J. S. Lehman left for her home at Fremont Thursday afternoon, after a visit of one month with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

J. A. Crawford sold his interest in the Columbus Grove plaining mill to Howard Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey was formerly interested in the Hartman & Humphrey furniture store.

O—S—H at Townsend's.

New Lace Curtains from the cheaper grade up at the new store.

R. T. GREGG & Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frey's Orchestra went to Lafayette this afternoon where they will perform at the high school commencement exercises this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chown left this afternoon for Maquoketa, Ia., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Chown's mother.

Misses Alice and Edith Parker are here from Charlottesville, Va., to visit their sister, Mrs. W. O. Coon, of Jackson street.

The new store is showing one of the most complete lines of Colored and Plain Wash Goods to be found. See them at the new store.

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Triple Tragedy.

DeWitt, Ark., April 18.—Henry Hill shot and killed his brother-in-law, B. F. Dillon, probably fatally wounded Mrs. Dillon, who is Hill's sister, and then was killed by Walter Dillon, a son of B. F. Dillon and nephew of Hill. B. F. Dillon and Hill had had trouble about a fence.

THE LIMA DRY GOODS CO.

As the Season Ripens

So do the buying opportunities become more numerous and marked; every stock tempts you with its special lots of spring and summer wearables. Your dollars will do nearly double duty in this store during the next few weeks. Scan closely our printed bargain facts, you'll find them of more than ordinary interest from a money saving standpoint.

Women's Spring Gloves.

We keep only the dependable kinds from the best makers. This fact together with our popular prices are building for us a splendid business in this department.

Pure Silk Gloves, with double finger tips—gray, mode, white, tan and black; embroidered with self or contrasting colors.

Every pair guaranteed not to wear out at the finger tips, 50c and 75c the pair.

Very fine two clasp Suede Kid Gloves, remarkable value, all colors, \$1.00 the pair.

2 clasp real Kid Gloves, very fine quality, our special price \$1.25.

Very superior quality two clasp real Kid Gloves, gusset fingers and Paris points, all colors and black, \$1.50 the pair.

2 clasp washable Kid Gloves, very fine quality in white, pearl and mode, that can be washed with soap and water and become clean, soft and fresh as new, our special price \$1.65.

Matchless Bargains in Laces and Embroideries.

500 yards fine embroidery insertions and galoons, regular price 15c, at 10c the yard. Handsome Venice galoons, all new patterns and good quality, exceptional value at 10c, 12½c and 15c the yard.

Very fine Venice all-overs, the newest designs and splendid qualities, exceptional values at 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.00 and up to \$3.00 the yard.

Special lot all-over silk embroidered chiffon, very handsome patterns and rich colorings, reduced to 1-8 less than the regular prices.

Handsome embroidery edges and insertions, fine new designs, 3 inches to 6 inches wide, worth 20c, at 12½c the yard.

Handsome liberty silk ruffling in all widths, the finest goods made, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 the yard.

Spring Dress Goods.

A bargain giving event of very special interest to all women. With a stock that contains the correct and most fashionable wool fabrics, we quote prices for today that mean a splendid saving to you.

44-inch very fine quality soft finish melrose, all the new spring shades, these would be excellent value at \$1.00. Our price 75c.

Every popular spring shade in this quality, 38-inch French albatross, very exceptional value at 50c the yard.

All wool 60-inch crash suiting, a very popular cloth in three colorings. Special at \$1 the yard.

44-inch very fine quality silk and wool crepe de chene, four beautiful shades, regular value \$2. now \$1.50 the yard.

50-inch fine quality kersey in handsome mixtures, very popular suitings, regular value \$1.25. Our special price \$1.00 the yard.

Handsome 42-inch spring weight granite suiting, four new shades, a bargain at 75c the yard.

42-inch dollar quality melrose suiting, all spring shades, at 75c the yard.

Black Goods Bargains.

20 pieces good quality all wool henrietta in black only, 38 inches wide, a rare bargain at this out price, 25c the yard.

40 pieces 38 and 40 inch black brocade dress goods, all excellent quality, made to sell for 30c and 50c—remarkably cheap at our price 19c the yard.

38-inch fine quality black voile suiting, exceptional value at 50c the yard.

Black mohair suitings, 38 inches to 54 inches wide, everyone a remarkable bargain. 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard.

Lace and Muslin Curtains

... and Curtain Materials.

Merely a hint of the special values to be had in this Upholstery Department—A visit is necessary to know the goodness of these bargains.

Full size plain white ruffled Muslin Curtains, excellent value, 50c the pair.

Fancy striped ruffled Muslin Curtains, large size, regular value \$1.00, our special price 80c the pair.

Large size ruffled Curtains of coin spot muslin, special value at \$1.00 the pair.

Splendid large size ruffled Curtains of fine quality Swiss Muslin, worth \$1.75, our special price \$1.25.

Extra large fine double spool net Curtains, Brussels patterns, very neat effects, worth \$4.00, our special price \$2.50.

Very handsome extra large size double net Curtains, unusually attractive designs in two tone effects, regular value \$7.00, our special \$5.50.

White Curtain Muslins 38 and 40 inches wide, with lace and imitation hemstitched stripes, 12 1-2c and 15c the yard.

Fine White Curtain Muslins, excellent quality with corded stripes, pink, blue, yellow, green and red, 15c and 20c the yard.

New Spring Silks.

Right in the midst of the great demand for silks we offer these remarkable values.

Very heavy weight fine quality black peau-de-soie, exceptional value at \$1.00 the yard.

25-inch very fine quality black taffeta, manufacturers guarantee woven in the selvege of every yard. Our special price \$1.00 the yard.

Very handsome new black morie silks, special weights for jackets and waists, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard.

Fine quality all silk foulards, all good patterns, these goods are worth 50c. — Our special price 30c the yard.

New and very choice 24-inch foulard silks, in all desirable shades, regular price 75c. Our special price 60c the yard.

Regular dollar quality 24-inch printed peau-de-seine, all the newest designs in spring colorings. Our special price 80c the yard.

36-inch black taffeta silk, excellent quality for petticoats and linings, regular value \$1.25. Our price 90c the yard.

Saturday Hosiery Bargains.

Women's fancy drop stitch hose, blue, pink, cardinal and black, 12 1-2c the pair.

Women's fancy lace stripe and embroidery hose, colors and black, all, 15c the pair.

Women's fine quality fancy hose, boot tops and lace stripes, black and colors, 25c and 50c.

Women's fancy silk lisle and silk hose, very handsome lace patterns, 75c to \$3.75 the pair.

Infants' fancy lace lisle hose, very superior quality, white, cardinal and black. A special bargain at 19c the pair.

Children's extra quality fast black cotton hose, exceptional value at 19c the pair.

Children's fine quality fast black ribbed hose, with strong double heel, 15c the pair.

Misses' extra fine quality fast black lace lisle hose, all new and fresh, 25c and 50c the pair.

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Fast and Furious is Promised

For Tomorrow

When the Republicans Get Together.

Hall and the Antis Fighting Hard for the Organization.

Opposition to the Postmaster Peery Organized and They'll Have to Hump Some to Beat the Dentist.

There'll be a hot time in the old town tomorrow when the Republicans meet the bushes and coral enough of the faithful ones to hold the county convention which was ordered a week ago by Boss Hall. The latter took his opposition by surprise when he cracked his whip last week and ordered an early convention. The boss had already thrown out his skirmishers and it all came so "sudden-like" that the lines of the opposition were taken off their guard and became scattered in confusion. Desperate efforts have been made during the week to reform the anti-Hall forces and although they are poorly organized and greatly in need of a good, strong leader, they have rallied like heroes and are putting up a good battle against Hall and his crowd.

Hall's scheme, in calling an early convention, was to beat the opposition to "it." It is highly important that he secure the organization of the new Republican county central committee in order that he may secure the endorsement of that committee for re-appointment to the fat federal position he now holds. He is also anxious to name the delegates to the state convention and will be on deck, as usual, tomorrow with his invincible type-written tickets. He has worked like a Turk all this week and if he doesn't win tomorrow Captain Christmas will find some more doings in Denmark.

Hall has been handicapped somewhat, in framing up for his county convention, by the bitter fight that is going on among his own proteges and lieutenants over the spoils of the recent Republican victories in the city. Hall has had to stand pat for Art Morris, the candidate for the city clerkship, while McCartney and some more of the Hall contingent are holding out for Ed. McNamee. The latter's friends claim they stood with Morris on the nomination of D. C. Richmond for water works trustee so that Morris could get the job of water works secretary again; that it was not their fault Richmond was defeated and Morris should not try to beat

McNamee to the city clerkship. While this scrap is going on E. F. Davis, Mott Day, P. R. Kerr, Fred Deam and Olena Wallace are looking on, each hoping that Morris and McNamee will hang each other and that the piece of pie will come his way.

While Hall is fighting for the organization of the county committee and the selection of the delegates to the state convention, and while the seven candidates for city clerk are having a rough and tumble battle royal, all is not serene in the camp of the brethren who have crossed to the victors' side of the most. Mayor Rogers is having his own troubles in getting rid of the army of ward hustlers who feel that they accomplished his election and are entitled to appointments on the police or fire department. The Hall crowd demands the reappointment of Walter Mills to the chiefship of the police department and that job has been promised for two years to another south side man who has had years of experience in police service, both as patrolman and detective. Among the many other contingents Rogers has to contend with are the loyal friends of Sergt. Wingate, who stand for his promotion to the chiefship, on the grounds that he has had many more years of experience than either Mills or the other south sider.

City Engineer Toy hasn't had any more rest since the campaign closed than Rogers or Hall have enjoyed. When Al McNamee pulled off of the ticket before the Republican nomination was held the understanding was given out that he should have the position of assistant city engineer in the event of Toy's election. Now, there is an organized fight against McNamee and his position claims that the city council will not confirm his appointment. The Republican councilmen are being hounded nearly to death by the pie hunters and already a number of them are wishing they had never broken into the game of Republican politics. One member, select remarked a day or two ago that he guessed he had been seen by every Republican ward heeler in the city and that there were almost as many job hunters as there were Republican voters in his ward.

In the Sixth ward the anti-Hall fight has resolved itself into a situation that is decidedly amusing to the citizens on the outside. The anti-Hall contingent of precinct B, headed by W. L. Parmenter, rented a room, at the latter's expense, in which to hold the precinct caucus this evening for the purpose of selecting delegates to the county convention tomorrow. Ainsy Kahle, Hall's committeeman from that precinct, learned what the Parmenter crowd was framing up and he reported to the chief. "Don't let them fellows play any tricks of that kind on you," said Hall, "you call your caucus and see to it that it is held where you direct." As a result Mr. Kahle has issued a call in the Republican organ announcing that the members of the G. O. P. in Sixth ward, precinct B, "will hold a caucus on the corner of Spring and Baxter streets this evening from 7 to 8 o'clock to select delegates to the county convention." Umbrellas will be provided by the committeeman in case of rain.

Mr. Parmenter has hung out a shingle bearing the following inscription: "Room to let."

DIED

With Loved Ones About Him.

After a Quest

For Renewed Strength in Southern Climes

Frank E. Duffield's Home Coming Was on the Eve of His Death.

The Spark of Life Fading With the Hours, and a Host of Friends Grieve With the Sorrowing Family.

Several days ago Thomas Duffield returned from San Antonio, Texas, accompanied by his son, Frank E. Duffield, who had gone to the far southwest several months before in search of a climate that would stave off the marked development of tuberculosis. His departure from Lima was only another of the sad and oft-repeated efforts made by those who have fallen a victim to dread consumption, and which in the great majority of cases seldom results in anything better than a short prolongation of life. That it has so proven in this instance the return again to his home was speedily followed by hasty dissolution and early this morning the many friends of genial Frank Duffield were informed that he was dead.

In one sense the news was a surprise, as the hope had been expressed that he would recover from the effects of the long and tiresome return trip sufficiently to at least greet his friends once more on the street, but there were perhaps none so hopeful as to believe that he would eventually be restored to his former good health. It could only be a question of time, but few supposed that death was so near.

Wherever the news was carried today, expressions of regret were couched in terms that indicate his general popularity, and those who mourn the loss of a son and brother can derive a ray of comfort in the knowledge that during his short life the deceased had endeared himself to his community. Their loss is shared by a host of warm friends who recognized in Frank Duffield a warm-hearted, genial fellow, liberal to a fault, and, at the administration of his duties as a justice of the peace, acting without fear or favor. He was inclined toward sympathy and when called upon to preside in the many cases which came before him through the humane society, was noted for his efforts to relieve situations of distress without exacting conditions which might have a tendency to work a further hardship.

His popularity, together with his ability, kept him busy and the records of his court stand as proof of the

patronage he enjoyed from his fellow members of the bar. His term expires this spring, but he left Lima fully expecting to recover sufficiently to enable him to return and enter into the campaign with his old-time vigor. But "Man proposes and God disposes," and the disease which day by day broke down the system compelled him to finally retire from the field.

Obituary.
Frank E. Duffield was born in this city March 10, 1873. After attending the parochial and public schools he went to Notre Dame university and took a classical course and later fitted himself for the practice of law, being admitted at Columbus seven years ago. He was elected justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket in 1899 but a year ago his health began to fail and on the 5th of December he was compelled, as a last resort to seek a change of climate. The change was for a time beneficial and then came the relapse. He wrote for his father and the latter, who responded immediately to the summons was greatly surprised and shocked at the change. Arrangements were at once made to bring him home and father and son arrived here at noon last Sunday.

Since then there have been callers without number to see him, but in order that he might have needed rest and quiet it finally became necessary to deny admittance to even his closest friends. Following his death which occurred about five o'clock this morning condolences have been coming from every quarter of the city to the bereaved family.

To mourn his untimely death are left the deceased's father, Thomas Duffield, one sister, Miss Addie, and five brothers, James E., Wm. H., Thomas, Joseph and Alfred. The funeral will be held from St. Rose church Monday morning at 8:20 and interment will be made in the family lot in Gethsemani.

PAINTER

Brings Suit Against C. H. & D.

For Injuries Sustained by a Falling Scaffold.

Section Men at Troy Quit Work and Give the Company Ten Days to Raise Wages.

Isaac E. Newell has brought suit against the C. H. & D. railroad at Hamilton for \$8,000. The plaintiff was a painter and suffered injuries by a fall from a scaffold while painting at Leipsic. The structure on which he was standing was erected by the defendant's agents and its collapse was due to defective workmanship. Newell claims that the injury has rendered his left hand and arm practically useless.

General Notes.
Seven men who are under the supervision of Fred Kroeger, section foreman of the C. H. & D. in Troy quit work and failed to show up yesterday morning for duty. It was said that the men asked for more money and were refused. They now receive \$1.20 per day and asked for more. One of the men said that the company had ten days to decide the matter, and that they would return to work to await further developments.

On Monday two more old retired pension members of the Pennsylvania, who were members of the wrecking crew of the Pittsburg division When Mr. Carnegie was its superintendent, received a letter from his agent telling that, beginning with April 30, they would receive monthly during life a check for \$20. The fortunate men are Daniel and Charles Henry, aged seventy and seventy-two years.

Engineer Ed. Mehan, recently of the L. E. & W., has accepted a position as an engineer on the Detroit Southern.

Engineer Frank Miller, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

R. T. Gregg & Co. just received more of those beautiful Rugs, room sizes. Prices the lowest, quality considered.

Turkeys, Ducks, Chickens. Fish, Oysters and Spring Lamb at Townsend's.

This is the time to use Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps you well all the year. Great blood life renewer. 35c. Ask your druggist.

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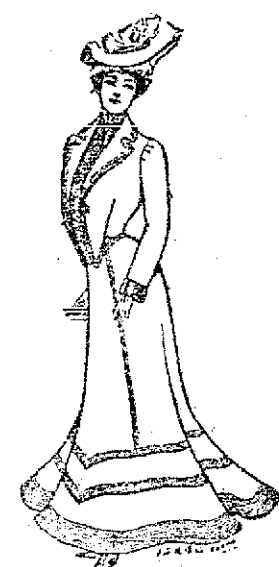
This extraordinary suit selling in ladies' ready made outer garments appeals to all. Our exhibit is indeed a notable one.

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We have made our reputation through our good values, always popular styles and mean to keep it intact. Below are a few of our popular numbers.

\$10.00. All wool basket cloth in sage and granite gray mixed.

Double breasted, coat sleeve silk serge lined, nobby Eton jacket, silk stitched.

Skirt made with seven gores, welted seams and latest flare effect.

\$14.00. Beautiful Venetian in golden brown.

Silk serge lined, coat sleeve turned back cuff, silk morie, collar, vest and belt, jaunty Eton jacket, three self straps over shoulders to waist.

Skirt made with seven gores, new flare, strapped seams and well lined.

\$22.50. Wool crash in gray and tan.

Dip vest front, blouse Eton jacket, taffeta lined, Peplum frill hips, moire collar and cuffs, corded bust and back, fancy yoke effect.

Skirt made with flare flounce, corded hips and spun glass lined.

\$38.00. Black Zangalain collarless, dip front Eton jacket, taffeta lined, coat sleeve, Peplum frill hips, taffeta silk cuffs with two French bows, black and white silk novelty piping around collar and down front.

Skirt made with graduated flare flounce, over pleated taffeta silk drop skirt.

The long skirt that touches ground gives a lady two options: To let it sweep the pavement, carrying the dirt of the street into the house; or, to surrender the use of one hand to hold up the skirt while on the street. The sensible woman wears a neat walking suit, which is practically a tailored suit with a short skirt.

\$15.00. All wool cheviot with narrow hair line stripe in gray, dark green and black.

Double breasted, coat sleeve with turned back cuff, stitched yoke and self straps over shoulder to waist.

Skirt made with seven gores, graduated flare flounce, double stitched felled seams, and seven rows of silk stitching on flounce.

\$16.50. Unfinished cheviot, new brown and oxford mixed.

Taffeta Silk lined jacket, coat sleeves and turned back cuffs, Peplum frilled hips, velvet collar and welted seams.

Skirt made with seven gores, flare effect and ten rows of silk stitching on flounce.

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Of Venetian and cheviot in extra quality, well made and lined with percaline in brown, gray, castor, navy, royal blue and red, trimmed with novelty braid, silk and satin strapings, sizes 28 to 34; \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

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CLERK'S BILL

After Defeat Was Reconsidered and Passed.

The bill introduced to extend the term of county clerks from August to January was reconsidered by the legislature at Columbus and the friends of the bill succeeded in passing it.

R. T. Gregg & Co. are selling the best \$1.00 and \$1.50 Mercerized Skirt on the market. The ladies says so and that makes it so, for they know.

Finest Cheese at Townsend's.

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R. T. Gregg & Co. are showing a fast black Silk that you can laundry, and guaranteed to wear—it's the Peau De Cygne and a beauty.

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